

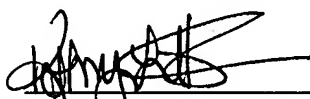
REMARKS

This amendment is submitted prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No substantive changes have been made in the application and such amendments do not introduce any new matter. Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

It is Applicant's belief the inventive concept recited in the claims, as amended, are patentable over the art of record in the parent application and that such claims are necessary to afford Applicant with the degree of patent protection to which Applicant is entitled by law.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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